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<i>First Named Inventor or Application Identifier</i>			
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, *if filed*)
  - Claim(s)
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 00]
4.  Unexecuted Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 02]
- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*

**[Note Box 5 below]**

- i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application identified in Box 16 is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: **PROCESS FOR THE CRYO-PRESERVATION OF PLANTS****PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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Respectfully submitted,

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